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In re the application of: Tateo UEGAKI

Ser. No.: 09/753,241

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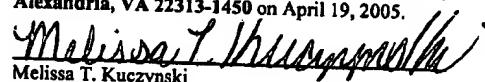
Group Art Unit: 3629

Title: PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AND COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM
FOR STORING PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM

Examiner: Michael J. Fisher

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Melissa T. Kuczynski

**REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

Sir:

Refund Request

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 50-1446, shown on the statement dated April 2005, for the above-identified application.

- A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

Fees Charged for Which Refund Is Requested

- | | Amount of Refund |
|---|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filing fee | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excess claims | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claims in Excess of 20 | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e)) | <hr/> |
| and/or | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of term | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> first month | <hr/> |
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- Petition fee
 Other One-Half of Extension of Time Fee for One Month 60.00

Explanation of Why Contested Charge is in Error

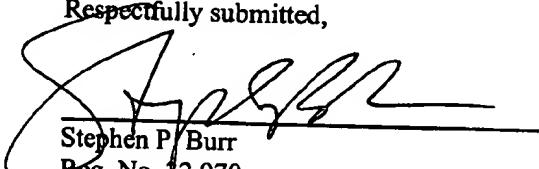
On April 1, 2005, Applicant's undersigned representative filed an Amendment with Petition for Extension of Time (1 month). On the Patent Amendment Transmittal form (a copy of which is attached hereto for your reference), it clearly shows that Applicant claims small entity status, and as such, only one-half of the fee is due. Therefore, Applicant's representative's Deposit Account should only have been charged \$60.00, but the PTO charged the Deposit Account \$120.00 on April 15, 2005. As the \$120.00 charge is erroneous, I hereby request that \$60.00 be refunded to Applicant's undersigned representative's Deposit Account.

MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- crediting Deposit Account No. 50-1446.
 refunding payment.

Respectfully submitted,


Stephen P. Burr
Reg. No. 32,970

April 19, 2005

Date

SPB/mtk

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month:

April 2005

Deposit Account Number:

501446

Name:

BURR & BROWN

Attention:

STEPHEN P BURR

Address:

P.O. BOX 7068

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SYRACUSE

State:

NY

Zip:

13202

Country:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
04/05	1	10231736	791_100 CON	1251	\$120.00	\$21,088.00
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START BALANCE	SUM OF CHARGES	SUM OF REPLENISH	END BALANCE
\$21,208.00	\$4,859.00	\$40.00	\$16,389.00

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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/753,241	Filing Date	December 29, 2000
Group Art Unit	3629	Examiner Name	Michael J. Fisher
Confirmation No.	8615	Attorney Docket No.	892_013
Inventor(s)	Tateo UEGAKI		
Invention:	PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AND COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20		\$50.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3		\$200.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$120.00
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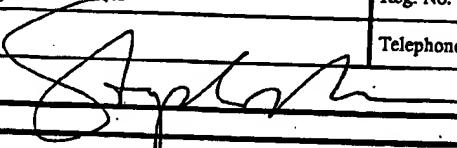
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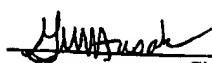
- No additional fee is required.
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- Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:

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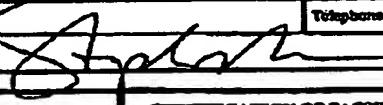
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